

# ROCKY RIDGE SUMMER YURT GUIDE

Rocky Ridge yurt is ideally located for fishing in the Crooked River. It is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the Crooked River by way of the Lamar Creek trail. The yurt is located at the end of a finger ridge, with spectacular views to the east, south and west. While exposed to the summer sun, the area normally has a good breeze blowing through the area. The yurt is on the southern edge of the trail system, and one can connect with the Crooked River trail as well as the rest of the Idaho City Area Trail System. The yurt site is usually snow free from May 1 through November 15.

## Reservations:

Reservations for stays within IDPR Idaho City Backcountry Yurts can be online at [www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov) or toll free 1-866-634-3246. Reservations are accepted 9-months in advance of your intended stay and no later than 48-hours prior to your intended arrival. A non-refundable fee of \$6 is assessed at the time your reservation is made. All fees must be paid in advance of your stay.

Yurts are reserved from 2 p.m. the day of your reservation until 1 p.m. the following afternoon. The maximum length of stay in the same yurt is 5 days.

## How To Get There:

Drive north from Idaho City on Highway 21, half way between mile marker 55 and 56 is a logging road on the east side of the highway. This is Forest Service Road Number 025M. Turn right (east) on this road and drive for 1.35 miles to the yurt turn off. Be careful to stay to the left, there are several roads (trails) going off to the right. A gate will be installed at the turn off in 2003, until that time, we ask that you do not drive up to the yurt area. Park just off the logging road. This is an old logging road and careful driving is required to navigate the ruts and dips in the road.

## Elevation Gain and Distance:

The yurt area is level with the summer parking area.

## Wood Pile:

Wood for the stove is located in the wood shed. Wood for the fire pit is north of the yurt site. There are several downed trees in the area, which can be cut with the bow saw or axe provided. Please use downed, dry timber, as it helps clean up the area and aides in fire protection.

## Water:

As summer parking area is at the yurt, it is recommended that you bring water to the yurt in your vehicle(s). Water is available at the Crooked River, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the yurt site using the Lamar Creek trail. It is recommended to boil this water for 10 minutes or use a filter system such as the "First Need."

**Maps Needed:**

Idaho City Area Yurt and Trail System, USFS Forest Road, and USGS 7.5 minute topographic "Lowman and Big Owl Creek."

**Global Positioning System Locations (UTM):**

Rocky Ridge Yurt 11 T 611261 E

4867377 N

Whoop-Um-Up Parking

Lot 11 T 610108 E

4868412 N